LAST EDITION.

FRIDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, AUGUST 18, 1905.

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TWO CENTS.

Topeka Visited by Destructive Hurricane.

Roofs Torn From Buildings and Trees Destroyed.

CRAWFORD LOSES ROOF

Tin Ripped Off and Left in Alley.

Shawnee Mills and Warren M. Crosby Suffer.

The weather bureau reports that the wind blew at the rate of 60 miles an hour from the northwest at 3:15 and continued at a high rate until 3:45, the most of the time at a velocity of 45 miles an hour. An inch and a quarter of rain fell between 3 and 4 a. m.

At 2:15 the wind came up from the south and gradually shifted to the west, increasing in fury until it took on the appearance of a tornado. At first the wind came in a steady blow but as it

wind came in a steady blow but as it increased it took a partial rotary motion and whirled and twisted with the fury of a hurricane and tornado combined.

The storm struck North Topeka with the full fury shifting towards the Santa

The storm struck North Topesh with the storm struck North Topesh with the streets are strewn, attest to the storm last night, they exable. Part of the tilling of the main shop was blown off. The east part of the city is covered with wreckage, boxthe city is covered with wreckage. es, barreis, roofs of houses, trees and a miscellaneous collection of about everything that is movable. As the storm swept over the city to the southeast its path is plainly marked by the wreck streets.

was twisted and divested of most of its limbs, and a half dozen wagons

The wind caught the roof of the south half of the Warren M. Crosby store and rolled the tin roof over on to Kansas avenue. The damage to the stock is slight, as the rain had almost ceased falling before the roof went off.

There were a dozen or less than the roof went off. There were a dozen or less empty plane boxes standing on the walk in front of the W. F. Roehr music store;

Crawford Is Unroofed

The old building known as the Crawford opera house block was completely unroofed, and the alley back of the building is impassable on account of the mass of cables, electric light wires and tin from the roof of the opera house. The building was damaged by water.

The telephone companies are somewhat crippied. This is particularly true of the long distance lines, which are nearly all down. It will be several days before they can all be remained. It had been reported that the first

days before they can all be repaired walks, were completely ruined.

A large barn belonging to Gus
Esterlin of \$18 State street, was blown

The new First Baptist church susdamages amounting to about The skylight in the Sunday

Many chimneys were blown down Many chimneys were blown down all over the city and a great many panes of glass broken throughout the residence portion of the city. A large chimney on the home of Jonathan Thomas was blown down, and the

Some light damage was also done to the roof of the church.

At the rear of the residence of Hiram Landrus, 709 Topeka avenue, a large full grown locust tree was completely

Immediately next door, at the rear of the home of Ell Foster, principal of Harrison school, an Immense cotton-wood tree was blown over against the rear of the house, smashing in two

windows.

A large tree standing in the parking at the corner of Eighth and Topeka avenues was also broken down close to the ground by the terrific wind.

Three large trees were broken down in the northwest corner of the state house grounds. All three are completely rudned. A beautiful elm near the southwest corner was split to the ground and entirely ruined.

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Probably in no part of fown was there as much scattered dehris as in the blocks between Seventh and Eighth and Tyler and Harrison streets. In many places the side walks were absolutely impassable because of the broken branches which covered them. Stray pieces of fence, shingles and similar stuff were scattered around on To-

Wind Blows at the Rate of 60
Miles an Hour.

Topeka was swept by a severe wind storm early this morning in which barns, roofs, chimneys and hundreds of trees were destroyed. Strange as it may seem no one was injured.

The weather bureau reports that the simulations are scattered around on Topeka avenue.

Everybody in that neighborhood was up practically from the time the storm commenced. The crashing of the falling trees and the tearing away of the entry from the St. John's church gave the majority of residents living thereabout the idea that a cyclone had broken loose.

Just before the storm broke upon the city the heat became so intense and the atmosphere so oppressive that many were awake when the rain began to fall, which preceded the storm. Lightning played over the sky and there was half an hour about 1 o'clock that the night was turned into day by the vivid flashes of the lightning among the clouds.

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were soon blown to the ground and drowned.

DAMAGE TO SANTA FE SHOPS.

Storm Damages Buildings to the Ex-

Provo, Utah, Aug. 18.—Commissioner fore Richards handed out 1.221 prize packages yesterday, mainly to residents of Utah and Colorado, in the Uintah land day. plano boxes standing on the walk in front of the W. F. Roehr music store; these were distributed up and down Kansas avenue. Awnings are down and iron framework mixed with wires and tin from the roofs of buildings made navigation on Kansas avenue very uncertain in the earlier hours of the morning.

Crayford is Engaged.

Kansas: 317-John S. Mattox (by Charles

880—William W. Hall (by Simpson B. Hall), Frederick, Kan.
It had been reported that the first number drawn will be bid in by a min-

The first woman to draw a prize clain was Emma A. Richards of Grand June tion, Col. She was No. 31. Her

CHICAGO AGROUND.

school room was blown in, and con-siderable damage was done to the in-terior of the building.

Flagship of Pacific Squadron Crashed Into the Bennington.

Many chimneys were blown down all over the city and a great many panes of glass broken throughout the residence portion of the city. A large chimney on the home of Jonathan Thomas was blown down, and the home of Mrs. J. C. Wilson, on Topeka avenue, was damaged.

Severe on Topeka Avenue.

The block between Seventh street and Eighth avenue on Topeka avenue seemed to be one of the several storm-centers. Damage was done to buildings, large trees were uprooted and blown over, telephone and electric light wires put out of commission, and considerable destruction inflicted upon gardens and yards.

The double entry way to the St. John's African M. E. church at the southwest corner of Seventh and Topeka avenues, a large frame affair about 15 feet in height and of about the same width, was torn loose from its foundation and hurled across the sidewalk.

ARTICLE ELEVEN.

Deadlock on Limitation of Russia's Naval Power.

Remains Unbroken at the Peace Conference.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN.

Subject Will Be Taken Up Once More at the Next Session.

Roosevelt May Be Appealed to by Both Parties.

Portsmouth, Aug. 18 .- The deadlock between the Russian and Japane plenipotentiaries over article 11 of the peace conditions (the limitation of Russia's naval power) which developed at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the conference, had not been broken. when the envoys adjourned for luncheon at 12:30 p. m. today. The forenoon session was entirely given up to

day. The "prophets of evil" as those ture, and that at most there would be only one more meeting, not for a final effort to reach an accord, but to exeach other farewell.

voys in instant communication with their home governments, has made more or less of a fiction of "the full powers" which in the olden days were

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this is the basis of the main hope that they are ready to compromise.

When these points were thrown out Mr. Witte did not "tip his hand." He watched like a hawk but he wanted his adversary across the table to commit himself. The Japanese did not do so. Nevertheless Mr. Sato reiterated to the correspondent this morning before he went to the conference room that the disputed articles would be reverted to "later" which means Monday.

will depend upon the funds available. Charles Moeser, another member of the board, says that the first thing to be done is to give better fire service in the districts now supplied with water. To do this the board will have another 14-inch main laid from Sixth water main is reduced to a 14-inch main, giving two 14-inch mains to carry the water instead of one.

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May Appeal to Roosevelt.

The Russians in the final test may yield one of the two points. They will not do more if they will do so much. If the Japanese therefore do not yield at least one the conference is wrecked. That can be regarded as certain. If the conference threatens at the last moment to go to pieces, the Japanese moment to go to pieces, the Japanese hint vaguely at an attempt at rescue by President Roosevelt. They offer no explanation, they furnish no specifications. Where, how, in what way, they do not say. Perhaps tomorrow or Sunday an emissary might be sent to Oyster Bay to sound the president. Perhaps if they personally believe in yielding one of the main points and their government is still obdurate, they will ask President Roosevelt to intercede to bring pressure to bear at Tokio. The president might be asked simultaneously to urge both the Russimultaneously to urge both the Russian and Japanese emperors in the name of humanity to make mutual concessions. But old hands at diplomacy say the situation created would be so delicate as to preclude the possibility of President Roosevelt stepping into the breach

into the breach.

The Russians had the start of the Japanese for the navy yard today. They left the hotel about 9:10 a. m. Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen appeared on the veranda, accompanied by several members of their missions, including General Yermaloff and Mr.

Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira on their way from the elevator to their automobile passed down an alsle of people whose greeting was acknowl-edged by both plenipotentiaries.

What the Wireless Tells, Honolulu, Aug. 18.—A dispatch by vireless telegraph from Hito says that

day, two on Tuesday morning and one on Tuesday night. All are dead. New York, Aug. 18.—Dr. Laudy, professor of chemistry at Columbia university for thirty-four years, died yesterday from apoplexy. He was a native of France and prominent in French politics at an early day. FOR THEFT OF CHICKENS.

Mistah George Andrews Finds Himself in Serious Trouble.

A warrant was sworn out in the city A warrant was sworn out in the city court this morning against George Andrews, who it is charged entered a chicken coop in the Highland Park addition to the city of Topeka, and then and there did carry away three dozen and four chickens of various sizes and ages. The warrant was sworn to by Frank Dean, who is very sure that all the allegations and more are true. Frank Dean, who is very sure that all the allegations and more are true.

Mr. Andrews, who is of the shade of darkest night, denies a part of the allegations inasmuch as he is sure that he did not get but twenty-five of the chickens that were charged to his account. Be this right or wrong, Mr. Andrews was taken to the county jail, and the probabilities are that he will be transferred from there to the state penitentiary, unless he changes his mind about the number of chickens that he adopted, as the law makes the penalty fust as severe for the offender whether it is one or a hundred chickens that follow him from their home.

CONGER TO GO BACK.

Former Minister to Peldn Will Return to His Old Post.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 18.-Edwin H. Con-Oyster Bay, Aug. 18.—Edwin H. Conger of Iowa formerly minister to China and since last April the American ambassador to Mexico, will return in the near future if present plans are carried into effect, to China. His mission will be of a semi-diplomatic nature, the specific purpose of which will be to allow a session they would adjourn until Monday. The "weakert of the chinese of American products."

day. The "prophets of evil" as those who persist in believing that all hope of a treaty is gone, are called, predicted that today would witness the final rupture, and that at most there would be the president nor Ambassador Conger cared to discuss for publication the nature of their interview, it is known that the ambassador will not return to Mexchange the diplomatic amenities and bid ico and that arrangements are being made for his projected mission to Pe-

This does not represent the situation.

Unless something entirely unforeseen on either side occurs today, the final struggle will be postponed until Monday to give both sides time to hear the latest word of their governments.

No matter what the written "full powers" of plenipotentiaries extraordinary may be, these modern days of the cable and the telegraph which keep envoys in instant communication with

Conger's Successor.

main, giving two 14-inch mains to carry the water instead of one.

"The board will hold a meeting next Tuesday night," said Chairman Newland today. "That will be the first meeting, as we have held only informal or preliminary meetings. At Tuesday's meeting we will get down to believe."

to business."

Charles Moeser said today: "The board of waterworks trustees and Supt. Shaw visited the pumping station yesterday afternoon. I think there is power enough at the pumping station to supply the present system, but if the system is extended addition pumping capacity may be necessary. I can not say positively as to this at the present time until I learn more about present time until I learn more about the plant and the system. We will have to have more wells. While the river is high the present wells supply sufficient water, but they will not when the river is low. I think the mains in use are in good condition and will stand the pressure. They have received a pressure of 175 pounds, and that is more than will be carried. There is so much else to do that I do not think that any extensions to the not think that any extensions to the dry districts will be made at once."

validate It.

Weather Indications. Chicago, Aug. 18.—Forecast for Kan-sas: Fair tonight and Saturday; varia-ble winds.

FEWER DEATHS.

Not So Many Victims of Yellow Fever Are Dying

Owing to Fact That Cases Are Reported Promptly.

CAN'T STAMP IT OUT.

New cases in New Orleans, since 6 p. m, yesterday, 14; total to date, 1,237 deaths today, 1; total deaths, 181. The state board of health was advised today by one of the physicians who had

tion given by the inspectors is that after the houses are disinfected and the mosquitoes killed, some of the Italians of go around and pay visits to sick friends, and become infected themselves and carry the fever home with them.

The situation above Canal street continues to improve. In that section obedience to the federal regulations is more general and the results are plain. While the report showed five new cases only three pew squares are infected. In the unexpected decline in the death rate is giving such feeling of satisfaction here that people are beginning to believe that the possibilities of the visitations have been overdrawn. The indoctors, however, say that the low he death rate is due to the fact that practically the whole community has been tically the whole community has been educated up to the necessity of calling a doctor the moment the temperature develops.

It Is Only Typhoid. New York, Aug. 18.—Physicians at the Norwegian hospital in Brooklyn deny that John C. Murphy, a laborer taken to the institution Wednesday from a First avenue tenement is suffering from yellow fever as stated yesterday. His case has been diagnosed as typhoid.

HE OFFERED \$25,000.

Financier Tries to Hire Help to Kill His Former Wife.

London, Aug. 18.—A great sensation has been created by the arrest of Hugh Watt, a financier and formerly a member of parliament for the Camiachie division of Glasgow, on the charge of attempting to procure a private de-tective to assist in the murder of his former wife. Detective Marshall testiformer wife. Detective Marshall testified in a police court that Watt offered
him \$25,000 if he would induce the
woman to come to Watt's flat, where
he proposed to kill her by the administration of chloroform and then to remove the smell of the drug with peppermint. Watt was remanded for trial
on bail of \$3,000. The police found
both chloroform and peppermint in
Watt's apartments.

Watt was in the divorce court some
years ago when his wife sued for a
divorce, the co-respondent being Lady
Violet Beauchamp, daughter of the
late Lord and Lady Roden, and the
divorced wife of Sir Reginald Beauchamp. Watt has since married Lady
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champ. Watt has since married Lady Vloiet Beauchamp. Since the granting of the divorce, Watt and his former wife have been in the law courts regarding their marriage settlements MR. DEVLIN'S LIFE INSURANCE, Watt charging his former wife with having assaulted and violently ejected him from her house where he said he want for the purpose of trying to compromise their business disagreement.

Sam Radges, chairman of the executive committee of the creditors of the First National bank, has received a letter from Receiver Bradley assuring him that the fact that C. J. Devlin has gone abroad has in no way affected the validity of the insurance policies turned over to the bank as security.

Before Mr. Devlin left for Ireland, Colonel Radges wrote to Receiver Bradley, raising the question. Receiver Bradley replied that he had examined the policies on the life of Mr. Devlin and had determined that a foreign trip did in no way affect the policies. Colonel Radges says that since these letters were exchanged he has received many letters which raise this same point regarding the policies.

Striking 'Phone Men Return.

Kansas City, Aug. 18.—Fifty Bell telephone cable splicers who had been on a strike for two weeks has returned to work. The men struck to enforce a demand that apprentices be paid the same wages as the skilled workmen, 34.25 a day. The company offered to pay the apprentices one-half the wages paid to others and to advance them as fast as they showed themselves capable. The strikers returned to work at the same wages they were receiving when they quit. The district affected included Kansas City, Atchison, Topeka and other critics.

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BRIGHT SPOT IN HISTORY. eligman's Estimate of the Conference

at Portsmouth.

New York, Aug. 18.—Isaac N. Seligman, the banker, returned from Portsmouth, N. H., and expressed the eclief that the peace conference will ecome a bright spot in history's sages. Speaking of the meeting be-ween Mr. Witte and the Jewish bank-rs, including himself, Mr. Seligman

'We did not ask for the conference Neither did Mr. Witte call for it. It had been arranged by other parties to have us come together. We were The Disease Continues to Appear
Where Mosquitoes Are Killed.

Italians Go Visiting and Bring
Contagion Home.

Italians Go Visiting and Bring to bear our message to the emperor in a convincing way that we are confident will bear fruit."

IT IS COOLER TODAY.

Weather Conditions More Satisfactory Since the Rain.

Riverside plantation in St. Mary parish, that there has been a total of 48 cases of fever and three deaths there.

New Orleans, Aug. 18.—An analysis of the report for the past 24 hours, shows that 32 of the 74 new cases of yellow fever appeared in the heart of the originally infected quarters. The explanation given by the inspectors is that after the houses are disinfected and the mosquitoes killed, some of the Italians go around and pay visits to sick friends, and become infected themselves and carry the fever home with them.

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this morning at the various stations over the state were:
Baker 92, 64; Dodge City 92, 70; Fort Scott 92, 66; Macksville 92, 64; McPherson 98, 72; Topeka 90, 64; Toronto 100, 64; Wichita 90, 74.
The precipitation for the past 24 hours has been 1.25 inches. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 90. While the minimum for today was 64. The maximum wind velocity last night is shown to have been 60 miles per hour though most of the time during the severest of the storm it did not exceed 50 miles per hour.

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Clear weather was reported this morning from western Kansas, fair weather in central Kansas, with cloudy in eastern Kansas and western Missouri. Rain has fallen in extreme eastern Kansas and rain was falling in central western Missouri at 7 o'clock this morning. The day temperatures have fallen but the night temperatures have generally risen.

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.67 | 11 o'clock 78 8 e'clock 67 12 o'clock 78 9 o'clock 68 1 o'clock 79 10 o'clock 75 2 o'clock 81 Wind, southeast, three miles an hour at 2 p. m.

NEW JUSTICE RUMOR.

the Place.

It is reported today on good authority that Governor Hoch will announce a successor to Judge Cunningham from the Fourth district and probably from If this is correct, it is likely that either

. B. Graves, district judge, or John Madden will get the place. In view of the fact that Madden has just received the fact that madden has just received appointment as general attorney for the M. K. & T., a place which he has long desired, it is not fikely that he would resign to go on the bench. Graves is therefore likely to get the place.

Personally there is no doubt that Governor Hoch would like to appoint Judge A. W. Bensen of Ottawa. Governor

A. W. Benson of Ottawa. Governor Hoch has the highest regard for Ben-son, and would have liked to appoint him as successor to Justice W. R. son, and would have have the appoint him as successor to Justice W. R. Smith, but followed Smith's advice instead, and named Slias Porter. In filling Judge Cunningham's place, it is likely that Governor Hoch will decide to leave the position in the Fourth district.

CARLOAD OF DEAD.

Found at Bottom of River at Scene of Coast Line Wreck.

Norfolk, Aug. 18 .- At noon divers went to the bottom of the river at the scene to the bottom of the river at the scene of the wreck and found a carload of dead men, women and children, those being the victims in the first car behind men at work." the engine whose bodies went into the river when the end of the car dropped and much bitterness has resulted from out as it was raised by derricks this this litigation. A couple of weeks ago, the parties appeared in a police court. wounded and his mind is not celar. morning. Engineer Reig is seriously wounded and his mind is not celar.

The work of raising the carload of dead found in the river will begin at

> This Is Time to Register. Those who did not vote at the last

election, or who have moved since the election, may now register and receive a registration certificate from the com-missioner of elections. missioner of elections.

The law passed by the last legislature provides that a registration certificate shall be good perpetually if the holder lives in the same place and votes at each election, but if he fails to vote at an election his registration, certificate must be renewed. Or, if he moves he must register again. If you moved or failed to vote call on Election Commissioner Titus.

Found Dead in the Huds New York, Aug. 18.—Abraham Goodman, who acquired a fortune as a jeweler in San Francisco, sold his as follows:
Indian Territory—Marlow, district 19, route 1, population 500, houses 125.

Kansas—Aliceville, Coffey county, route 1, population 244, houses 61.

IT IS NEAR BY.

Pipe Line Only 13 Miles From Topeka.

President Holliday of Gas Company Visits Scene.

RUSHING THE WORK.

Coming on Direct Line From Lawrence to Topeka.

One Hundred and Seventy-five Men Doing the Work.

The Kansas Natural Gas company's pipe line, which is being laid to Topeka, has reached the little village of Stull, in Douglas county, which is between Topeka and Lawrence.

The map shows Stull, as the crow

ward bringing natural gas to Topeka and it was to determine the location of the working crews that the trip was made A force of 175 laborers, of which

A force of 175 laborers, of which number 125 are Italian, Slav and Greek laborers, are working on the pipe line. About 50 Americans make up the force of foremen and pipe layers. At present there is a slight delay on account of the failure of shipments of pipe to reach the line.

The present force employed on the Kansas Natural Gas company pipe line is laying the line toward Topeka at the rate of about a half a mile a day, which means that unless the force is increased the line will not reach Topeka until about the middle of September.

The pipe line is completed from Lawrence to within two miles and a

Santa Fe, between Tecumseh and Lecompton.

Although the ditch for the pipe is excavated but two feet deep some delay has been experienced from the fact that in going over a range of hills east of Stull a heavy ledge of rock was found cropping out of the ground and the ditch will have to be blasted through this ledge.

The pipe line south of Lawrence has been completed toward Ottawa excepting a short distance close to Lawrence where the Kansas Natural Gas company had some trouble about securing the right of way over the government land on which the Haskell Indian institute is located. With the exception of this gap the line is reported practically complete from Stull south to the main pipe line running from the gas fields to Kansas City.

The pipe to be used on the line coming to Topeka stopped coming to

south to the main pipe line running from the gas fields to Kansas City.

The pipe to be used on the line coming to Topeka stopped coming to Lecompton a week ago and since them but little progress has been made. Some shipments of pipe were reported to have reached Kansas City yesterday.

The Kansas Natural Gas company's pipe line to Topeka will be of 12 inch pipe, laid two feet in the ground, and the line will be almost as straight as it can be surveyed. The line runs straight through fields and timber lands and across highways and through villages. Grades make no difference with a pipe line. Material has been distributed at nearly all the stations along the Santa Fe between Topeka and Ottawa. The camp of the laborers is to be moved this week from near Stull eight miles nearer Topeka. The foreman of the camp said yesterday afternoon that with the present force of men at work the pipe line would reach Topeka about September 15, but that a larger force of men might be set to work, and it was possible that work might be commenced on the Topeka end of the line and the line being laid west from Stull.

"The pipe 'line is coming," said Charley Holliday when he saw the ditch, the laborers, the pipe connections and the activity near Stull. "I have seen and I am satisfied. McDonald told me the line would reach Topeka about the first of September.

Poisoned His Daughter.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 18.—Frank Ward, foreman of a yard gang at the Pueblo steel works, has caused the death of his daughter Frances, aged 16, by forcing her to swallow a quantity of poison, and then committed suicide by using the same drug. Ward had been drinking heavily.

Ran Off With the Deposit. Ran Off With the Deposit.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Gus Bobbs, a messenger employed by the dry goods house of Charles A. Stevens & Brothera, has disappeared with \$10,000 of the firm's money and a reward of \$500 has been offered for his capture. Bobbs was employed in hte place of the regular messenger who is on a vacation. He was senger who is on a vacation. He was sent to the bank to make a deposit, carrying \$10,000 with him. He did not appear at the bank and later it was learned that he had left for New York.

The Loebs Start Home.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 18.—A Miner special from the Yellowstone National park states that Scoretary Loeb and his wife have completed a tour of the national park and started on their return to Washington. They left Livingston for the east. Mr. and Mrs. Loeb are in excellent health and express their delight with their outing.